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AD HOC REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE ON PROJECT CHALICE (ARC)

Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 214
Administration Building, Central Intelligence Agency
at 2:00 p.m., 26 May 1958

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James Q. Reber
Chairman

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Commander J. M. Larsen, ONI
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Colonel William L. Walker, AFCIN
Lt. Col. George J. Keithley, AFCIN

TALENT/CHALICE Security
(Ref: CHAL-0142, 21 May 1958)

1. The Chairman announced that the code name for the Project, hitherto known as AQUATONE, has been changed to CHALICE.

2. The Chairman reported that the SA/PD/DCI had approved the referenced paper in which the Army, Navy, and Air Force had concurred.

3. For the record, and to take care of an editorial correction, the paragraphs setting forth the decision on this question are set forth below:

"a. Data hitherto considered operational, namely, altitude, track from point of entry, time, and range (as roughly deducible

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from track), as well as data concerning photographic and electronic collection systems essential to analysis, be considered as adequately protected by the existing TALENT Security Control System on a MUST KNOW basis.

"b. Other information such as the identification of the vehicle in connection with the CHALICE program and the TALENT system, the vehicle characteristics, equipment inventory data, equipment manufacturers, bases, cover names of bases, premission planning information, cover explanation, etc. require CHALICE certification.

"c. The need for information in paragraph b above by R&D or operational personnel in the military services be met by direct request of the relevant CHALICE Control Officer to the Security Officer DPS/DCI, those involved in intelligence who require CHALICE clearance as in paragraph b above (principally Ad Hoc Requirements Committee members and their advisers, an estimated total of thirty to thirty-five) be certified by the Security Officer DPS/DCI upon recommendation of the TALENT Control Officer except in the case of AFCIN. In the case of AFCIN, all requests for CHALICE certification will go through Colonel Geary to the Security Officer DPS/DCI."

4. The Chairman requested each agency:

a. To communicate this decision to those officers in their respective agencies who needed to know the decision;

b. To review their needs in the light of this decision for CHALICE clearance reporting same in writing to the Chairman; and

c. To arrange for the debriefing of those currently cleared for CHALICE who no longer require that clearance (notification to be made in writing to the Chairman of those debriefed).

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5. The ARC agreed on the introduction and Part One as amended and Part Three as satisfactory text to provide in preparation

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for consultation in mid-June. Part Two on nuclear weapons will be rewritten to incorporate such material as deals with specific targets into the narrative text. The Chairman will arrange for the preparation of appendices to the paper outlining significant data and reasoning as will aid in explaining the importance of and reasons for selecting these targets.

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6. The Chairman will also provide for consideration at the next meeting an over-all memorandum for use with [redacted] explaining the total targets system as reflected in the compendium of listings by

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Mapping and Charting Requirements

8. After some discussion the Chairman requested the Services to discuss in their agencies their mapping and charting needs with the objective of meeting with the Chairman a week hence for a thorough examination of the extent to which mapping and charting needs might be best met by CHALICE in areas local to bases and only wherein meeting such needs were coincident with bona fide testing or exercising required by Operations.

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